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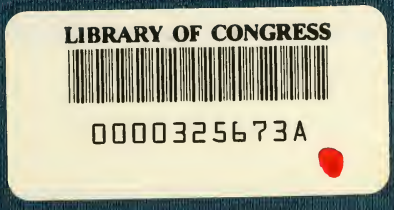

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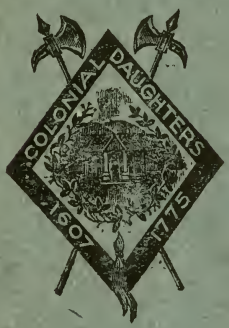

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Constitution and by-laws

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Constitution

ARTICLE I.

Name.

The Society shall be known by the name and title of "The National Society of the Colonial Daughters of America."

ARICLE II.

Membership.

An applicant to be eligible to membership must have been invited and proposed by one member, and seconded by another member of the society, to whom she is well known. She must have attained her sixteenth year; must be of good moral character and standing and must be acceptable to the society. She must furnish written proofs of her Colonial descent from an Ancestor who served in any of the battles under Colonial authority, or who filled the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, member or delegate to Council or Assembly, or member of House of Burgesses, or who served as military officer or Naval Marine officer in the service of the Colonies, or under the Banner of Great Britain in North America in the wars in which said Colonies participated, or who furnished troops or funds, or from the Historic Found-

ers (1606 to 1616); of the first English Colony at Jamestown; Incorporators named in the Royal Charters; the Judges of the Superior Courts of Law and Equity; the Commissary of any of the Bishops of London the trustees of William and Mary College designated in Royal Charter of 1693 who resided in America, and the Presidents and Rectors of that College. Members of the Committee of Safety of the Continental Congress of 1774, 1775 and 1776; signers of the Declaration of Independence. Colonsits and officials in other colonies or states of equivalent rank with the above.

ARTICLE III.

The object of the National Society of the Colonial Daughters of America is to perpetuate in enduring from the memory of the women of the Colonial period from 1607 to 1776 the noble women who established homes, founded families, introduced refinement and culture and made sound morals permanent occupants of our country.

It shall be a regulation that members of the National Society Colonial Daughters of America, when practicable, shall celebrate events ot Colonial history relating to women. They shall in every way foster the desire now more prevalent among women of intellectuality and refinement, to do honor and justice to the deeds of women.

ARTICLE IV.

National Officers.

Honorary President General

President General

MISS MARY FLORENCE TANEY
309 East Third St,, Covington, Ky.

Vice President General

Secretary General

MISS FLORENCE MAY WASHINGTON
616 Lexington Avenue, Newport, Ky.

Registrar General and Treasurer General

MRS. GEORGENA HODGE BAILEY
231 Monmouth St., Newport, Ky.

Historian General

MRS. THOMAS P. CAROTHERS
Washington Avenue, Newport, Ky.

Chairman General

MISS ANNA TAYLOR HODGE
231 Monmouth St., Newport. Ky.

National Organizing Regents

MISS STELLA PICKETT HARDY
Batesville, Ark.

MRS. EDWARD SCHAAF
2606 S. Grand Ave. St. Louis, Missouri.

MISS GRACE MARIE CHEEVER
Warwick Apartments, Cincinnati Ohio, (Avondale)

Assistant Secretary General

MISS ELOISE RAND BUTLER
821 Warren St., Hudson, N. Y.

Assistant Registrar General

MISS STELLA PICKETT HARDY,
Batesville, Arkansas

National Executive Board

Miss Mary Florence Taney

Mrs. Georgina Hodge Bailey

Mrs. Thos. P. Carothers

Miss May Washington

Miss Anna Taylor Hodge

The tenure of office held by members of the National Executive Board is for life.

The Offices of President General, Secretary General, Registrar and Treasurer General, Chairman General, Historian General and Vice President General vacated by any of the present members of the National Executive Board, will be filled in the future, by the votes of Delegates from State Societies, at the National meetings.

The Vice President General will cooperate with the National officers.

State Regents and other officers may be appointed by President General, or elected.

ARTICLE V.

The National Advisory Board is composed of the members of the National Executive Board, National Organizing Regents, State Regents and such other members as may be appointed by the President General. The duty of the National Advisory Board will be to introduce new measures and have same voted upon at the annual meetings, and to extend the membership of the society, in cooperation with the National Organizing Regents.

ARTICLE VI.

The National Executive Board has full power to pass on any measure finally, thereby making it a law, or to revoke any measure now in effect should such measure be proven detrimental in the opinion of the National Executive Board.

ARTICLE VII.

Finances

During the continued absence or disabitity of the Treasurer General, the President General shall assume the duties of said office with full power to act until such time as she may appoint her successor. All moneys, checks records, lineage blanks, etc., become the property of the President General.

The Treasurer General shall collect and keep the funds of the National Society Colonial Daughters of

America on deposit in bank to the credit of the National Society of Colonial Daughters of America. Such funds shall be drawn on the check of the Treasurer General, and upon the check of the President General during disability of Treasurer General or vacancy of the office, as provided for.

The Registrar General shall examine all Lineage papers and in connection with the National Executive Board shall pass upon and decide as to validity of claims to eligibility. She shall issue permits for Insignia and additional Ancestral Bars.

The Historian General shall keep a record of notable Colonial celebrations.

The Secretary General shall conduct the correspondence, keep records, seal, official papers, issue application lineage blanks, shall affix seal to every certificate of membership. She shall keep a record of all proceedings of the society.

The Chairman General shall cooperate with the other members of the National Executive Board.

Branch Courts are under jurisdiction of State Regents.

A National or State Officer may hold two offices.

By-Laws.

The iniation fee shall be three dollars, and the annual dues two dollars. Payment at anyone time of one hundred dollars shall entitle the member so paying to Hereditary Life membership; Life Membership $25; Insignia (Pin,) $5; additional bars 75 cents each; certificate $1.00. If any member refuses, or neglects to pay her dues for two consecutive years her name may be stricken from the roll of membership.

Any member of the National Society may be requested to resign by the Secretary General or by direction of the Executive Board; or any member of a state society may be requested to resign by State Regent for speech or action detrimental to the interests of the society.

The surrender of the charter of a state may be demanded should such action be deemed necessary for the welfare of the society; this to be decided by the General Assembly at Annual meeting. Pending the meeting same may be suspended by the President General.

Authority to organize state societies may be obtained from the President General. The President General will preside at the General Assembly or annual meetings, in her absence the next in rank will preside. Meetings will be held quarterly or at call of President General.

No alterations; changes in constitution or of the by-laws may be made without the consent of President General and National Executive Board.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1 Meeting called to order by presiding officer

2 Reading minutes of prior meetings.

3 Changes in officers.

4 Communications from National Advisory Board.

5 Reports of Officers.

6 Reports of Committees.

7 Unfinished business.

8 Written or printed communications.

9 Motion for subsequent meeting.

10 General discussion.

11 Reading Ancestral or historical papers.

12 Social hour.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. John Barry Taylor (Betty Washington) President General.

Mrs. Thomas White Hardeman (Elizabeth Taney) Historian General

Mrs. William W. Trimble (Mary Barlow) Vice Regent.

Mrs. Sallie E. Morris, Vice Regent.

Mrs. Mattie Bruce Reynolds, Vice Regent.

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